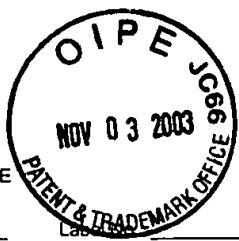


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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks before examining this application on its merits:

Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, requesting that the time period for responding to the Communication be extended for a period of one month from October 3, 2003 up to and including November 3, 2003 and accompanied by the

appropriate fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee up to \$1,000.00 is required, please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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